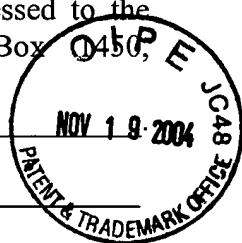


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Sir:

In response to the written restriction requirement dated October 21, 2004, the applicants hereby elect with traverse to prosecute the Group V claims, *e.g.*, claims 2-39, drawn to a method of modulating an immune response comprising administering a pharmaceutical composition or an expression vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding IL-12 and IFN- γ to a patient. The applicants also elect carbohydrate as the single disclosed species of antigen to prosecute in the subject application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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